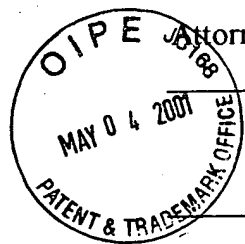


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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

### TYPE OF DECLARATION

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### INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### TITLE OF INVENTION

**Wetness Monitoring System**

### SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☒ was filed on November 7, 2000 as ☐ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ or ☐ Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_ AS SERIAL NO. NOT YET KNOWN AND WAS AMENDED ON \_\_\_\_\_ (IF APPLICABLE).

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(c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as  
amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (IF ANY).

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information

☒ which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56

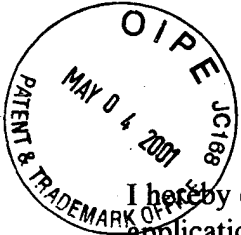
☒ and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 § CFR 1.98.

### PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120**

I hereby claim benefit, under Title 35, United States Code, § 120, of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 that occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

This application is a continuation-in-part of the copending application(s) listed below, and I hereby claim priority for same under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE (day, month, year)	TITLE OF INVENTION

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